

Traditional Service of Worship
Epiphany Sunday

January 7, 202411:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDEPachelbel
From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
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INTROIT

*HYMNN o. 157
Jesus Shall Reign

*CALL TO WORSHIP (please join by reading the bold text)
God of glory and wonder, Creator who made all things good,
Shine your light into our darkness.
Lord Jesus, light of the world, true God from true God,
Shine your light in our lives.
Holy Spirit who reveals and brings all thing to light,
Enlighten us to your way, your truth and your life.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (THE APOSTLES CREED)
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from
the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic
church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI n. 70
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP
Let no one be a stranger in the house of God.
Please take this opportunity to greet those around you.

*HYMNN o. 251
Go, Tell It on the Mountain (Refrain only)

SCRIPTUREGenesis 1:1-5

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day
our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORYWood
Ding Dong! Merrily on High
Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY n. 95
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures
here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION n. 254
We Three Kings

SCRIPTUREMatthew 2:1-12

SERMONRev. Emily Knight
“Lighten Up”

HOLY COMMUNION
MUSIC DURING COMMUNIONPerry
Blessed Be the God of Israel
Chancel Choir

*HYMN OF DEDICATION n. 181
Ye Servants of God

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDEarr. Lewis
Go Tell It on the Mountain

*Congregation please stand.

Worship Attendance - December 31, 2023

WORSHIP - In Person	85
WORSHIP - Online	21
Total Worship	106

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service
Greeters: JoAnn Goodwin, Caroline Jennings, Beth Joyner
Tech Team: Britt Scott
Liturgist: Laura Whiteman

11 a.m. Traditional Service
Greeters: Shirley Davis, Peggy McCord
Tech Team: Leigh DiSalvo, Britt Scott
Ushers: Colleen & Ty Strong
Liturgist: Mark DeRolf
Crucifer: Anthony Strong
Acolytes: Andrew Strong, Colleen Strong

What’s Happening This Week?

TODAY:
Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Kids Choir: 10:00 a.m. (Rm. 402)
Kids’ Club: 10:30 a.m. (Rm. 402)
Chancel Ringers Rehearsal: 5:00 p.m. (Rm. 201)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

SPR/Finance Committee: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. (Library)
Sisters of Service: Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. (Parlor)
Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Yoga: Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. (Parlor)
Wednesday Night Ministry: Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. (Rm. 501)
Circle of Hope: Thursday at 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of
Robert V. Paganucci by Donna Paganucci.

Free Wednesday Meals Served: 144

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CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song

Give Me Faith - Matt Maher

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

Great Are You Lord - All Sons & Daughters

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-5

Build My Life - Pat Barrett

Children's Message

We value the gift of generations, so all kids are invited to grab a worship bag (or coloring supplies) and remain in the sanctuary for worship. The nursery is open and available for kids 4 years old and younger.

Announcements

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Offer Gifts to God

Blessings - Laura Story

Proclaim God's Word

Matthew 2:1-12

"Lighten Up"

Rev. Emily Knight

Break Bread. Celebrate Holy Communion.

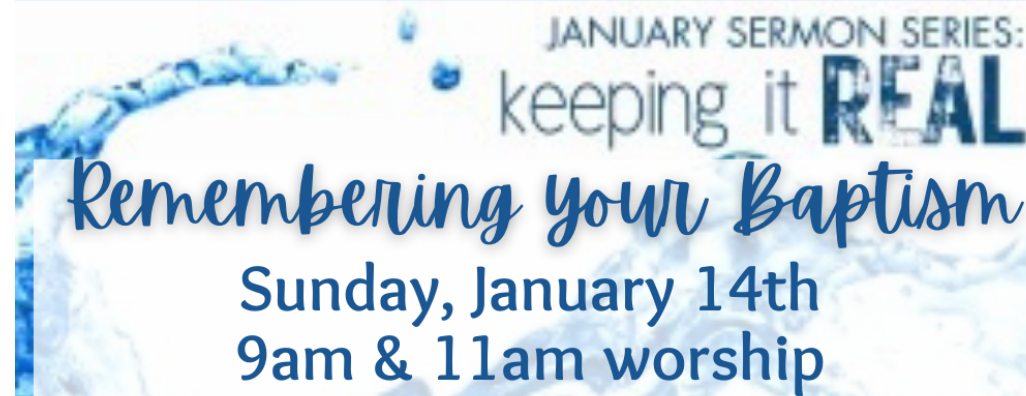
How Deep the Father's Love for Us - Townsend

Benediction and Sending



Taoist Tai Chi® Introductory Sessions begin on Tuesday, January 9th

Classes meet Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in Rhames Fellowship Hall



Margaret's Memories

January 21st : 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Stop by the Fellowship Hall and make some bracelets for the Margaret's Memories bereavement boxes. Materials will be provided.



Offerings can be placed in the sanctuary offering plates, mailed to the church (819 Park St. Jacksonville, FL 32204) or given online using "MyWell" (code to the right): www.mywell.org/give/rpumc



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